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N° 15,550



A.D. 1899

Date of Application, 29th July, 1899

Complete Specification Left, 28th Apr., 1900—Accepted, 2nd June, 1900

#### PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

##### An Improved Bag for Preserving Flowers or the like.

I, MARIE-BERTELS, of 15 and 16 Bernburgerstrasse, Berlin, Germany, Spinster, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to a bag for preserving flowers and the like, and has for its object to provide a receptacle for plants and flowers which have been collected in botanizing or while out for an excursion.

In carrying the invention into effect I cut a circular piece of waterproof linen or other suitable material ornamented at the edge by punching in any desired pattern.

The material of the bag having been cut out, a suitable cord is inserted, being passed through a series of holes punched or otherwise formed on the periphery of the bag at uniform intervals and of which there are always two corresponding to each other.

By means of this cord the material is then drawn together and a bag resembling a "pompadour" is formed.

When in use the bag is filled at the bottom with damp moss, or the like, and the stalks of the flowers are inserted into the bag, which latter is then tightly drawn together and tied by means of the cord. In this way the flowers are kept fresh and present the appearance of a tied-up bouquet, and they may also be carried more conveniently than when held in the hand without any covering.

In order that the invention may be the better understood drawings are appended illustrating the invention in which Fig. 1 is an elevational view of the bag closed.

Fig. 2 is a plan of Fig. 1.

A is the material of which the bag is formed having holes b punched or otherwise formed near the edge of the sheet and through which is passed the cord c by which the whole is drawn together to form a bag as shown.

Dated this 28th day of July 1899.

J. E. EVANS-JACKSON & Co.,  
Agents for the Applicant.

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#### COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

##### An Improved Bag for Preserving Flowers or the like.

I, MARIE-BERTELS, of 15/16 Bernburgerstrasse, Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, do hereby declare the nature of this invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to a bag for preserving cut flowers or the like, and serving at the same time as an ornament for a room.

[Price 8d.]

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Fig. 2.

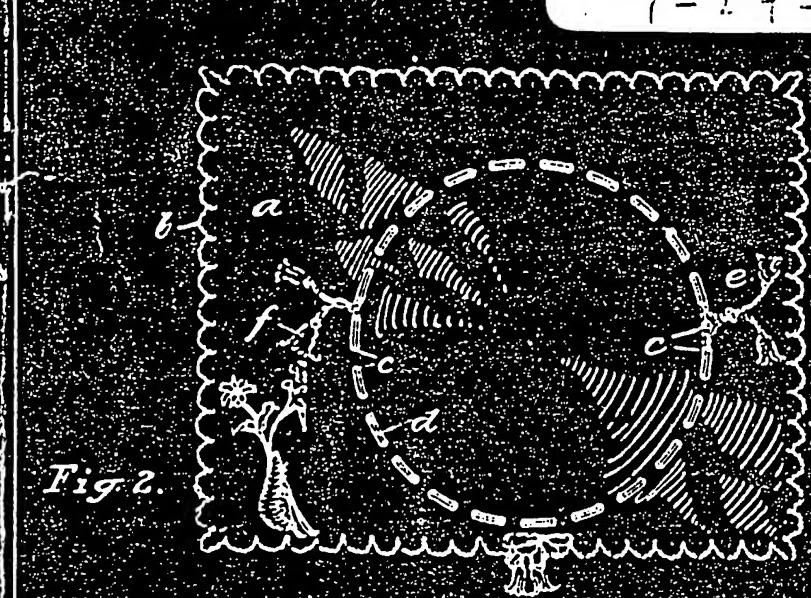


Fig. 1.

